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BLEAK HILL - 1865 - West side of York Road, 1.9 miles south of Maryland Line village. Two-and-a-half story frame and clapboard house in Victorian style, now painted white. Gable roofed with lancet window set in cross-gable peak. Frame rear wing. Front porch with pediment over stairs. This land had been in the Lewin family for three generations when this spacious and comfortable mansion was built for John Henry Lewin by an architect from Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, named Dice. The contractor was a Mr. Rutledge of Maryland Line. John J. Lewin was shown in 1877 atlas, and the 1898 and 1915 atlases showed Frank P. Lewin. "Bleak Hill" was a name selected by "Grandmother Lewin" who lived in Baltimore and deplored the climate on her winter to Northernmost Baltimore County. In the back yard is a log and plaster house. Also the graves of Abraham, Isaac, and Sarah Sampson.